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Honolulu Liquor Commission Suspends Club Sun's Liquor License For Seven Days

- Operating Restrictions Imposed on The Sportsmen Lounge (nka Hui Ohana Lounge) Continued HONOLULU (April 9, 2007) The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 39th meeting of the fiscal year on April 5, 2007.
- Leslie's Place (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- The Commission suspended the liquor license of **Club Sun** (no contest) for seven days for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.6(b) (permitting a person to perform as a dancer without said dancer being at least 21 years of age), two violations of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way), violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(b) (permitting person to perform as a dancer in the licensed premises in an area other than a stage at least 18 inches above the immediate floor level, to wit, in a booth), violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) and two violations of Rule 3-82-38.6(a) (non-registered dancer).
- Nanakuli Super (no contest) and Yuens Grocery & Liquor Co. Ltd. (no contest) each were fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- Camelot Restaurant & Lounge (no contest) was fined a total of \$1,000 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- Saigon Passion III (found guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(d) (employee seated with customer was not a registered hostess or manager on duty of licensed premises).

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Olivia's Lounge (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS (knowingly permitting a person who was under the influence of liquor to be or remain in or on the licensed premises) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from JDS, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) of Ohsho Enterprises, Inc. at 131 Kaiulani Ave. and for a change of trade name to Gyoza No Ohsho.
- Approved the application from El Tres Burros Ltd. for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of Chez Monique, Inc. at 98-150 Kaonohi St and for a change of trade name to El Tres Burros Ltd.
- Approved the application from Pok Cha Nishi for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of
 Mi Kyung Yim (dba YT Market) at 465 Kapahulu Ave, No. 107.

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from MNS, Ltd. (dba ABC Store No. 82) for a Retail General license at 1925 Kalakaua Ave. The Commission also approved the application from MNS, Ltd. for a Retail General license at 120 Kaiulani Ave. and a request to pardon Minnie Kosasa from fingerprint requirements because of the difficulty in obtaining clear fingerprints for Applications No. 1634, 1636, 1637 and all future liquor applications submitted to the Commission and; waive the requirement to submit a new Criminal History Record Clearance for all principals for the current applications.
- Continued until April 19, 2007, the application from Galaxy Steak House LLC for a Temporary Cabaret General license (Cat. No. 2 Nudity) at 2301 Kuhio Ave., the present site of Déjà vu Showgirls. In a related matter, the Commission also continued until April 19, 2007, a request from the same entity to annul authorization for nudity category and to omit the mezzanine floor from the licensed premised. And, during the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission also continued until April 19, 2007 a related request from the same entity that Cabaret General license No. I0065 be cancelled.
- Continued until April 19, 2007, the application from Nina Lee (dba Paradise Mart) for a Temporary Retail
 General license at 626 Coral St. #101, the current site of Paradise Mart.
- Continued until April 12, 2007, the request from Safeway, Inc. for approval to waive the FBI fingerprint card requirement for its officers and directors for Application No. 1651 at 870 Kapahulu Ave.

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- Approved the request from Kyo Ya Company, Ltd. to transfer its remaining stock of liquor to the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.
- Approved the request from The Webe Corporation, Ltd. (dba Ali'i Kai Catamaran) to serve liquor while at berth on April 20, 2007, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Pier 5.
- Approved the withdrawal of the request from F.L. Inc. (dba Don Ho's Island Grill) to temporarily extend its licensed premises from April 7, 2007 at 3 p.m. to April 8, 2007 at 3 a.m. The Commission also approved a request from the same entity to temporarily extend its licensed premises from April 14, 2007 at 3 p.m. to April 15, 2007 at 3 a.m.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Heard a seven-months' status report on actions taken by licensee regarding conditions imposed for renewal of liquor license from M.A.A., Inc. (dba The Sportsmen Lounge nka Hui Ohana Lounge). The Commission left the conditions in place and set June 14, 2007 as the proposed hearing date for a petition for non-renewal of the license.
- Reviewed and discussed 2007 legislative matters.

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